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Havy Department Field Branch Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Cleveland II, Ohio

Attention: Commander J. B. Warner, SC, USN Director, Special Payments Division

Reference: XRL: D:79 762L

Gentlemen:

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Reference is made to your letter, dated 1 August 1951, in Personal Service Conwhich you request a copy of tract with this Agency. Pursuant to telephone conversation on this matter between John S. Warner, Acting General Counsel of this Agency, and Commander Warner, we are enclosing a copy of the contract, No. P-202-51, and the renewal thereof.

The General Accounting Office, as you were advised, has of- STATINTL fered to work directly with your office in the event questions arose as to the status of \_\_\_\_\_ retired pay. The question was submitted in an informal manner to Mr. E. L. Fisher, the General Counsel for the General Accounting Office.

At the present time Carl P. Friend, an attorney in the General Counsel's office has advised this Agency that there was no question in their mind that the proposed services of \_\_\_\_\_ were intermittent within the meaning of previous GAO rulings and would not be considered as holding an office or position. As a consequence, would not be required to give up his retired pay for the days on which he was paid fees by the Central Intelligence Agency for consultations.

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After discussion with Mr. Friend, it was indicated that the General Accounting Office would not initiate correspondence on this matter with you. However, they would be ready to assist your office in whatever way possible to clarify this situation.

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Enclosure (AO (Friend)

Walter Reid Wolf Deputy Director

Sincerely yours,

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